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SUBJ: INDIAN POSITION VIS-A-VIS BANGLADESH

1. INDIAN FIRST SECRETARY RANEN SEN CALLED ON EMBOFF
AT HIS (SEN'S) REQUEST ON AUGUST 26 TO CONVEY A
RELATIVELY SIMPLE MESSAGE: INDIA'S ONLY INTEREST IN
BANGLADESH IS PRESERVATION OF STABILITY. SEN ADDED
THAT INDIA HAS NO INTEREST IN THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT
OR TYPE OF ECONOMY ADOPTED BY BANGLADESH BUT WOULD
BE DEEPLY CONCERNED SHOULD HINDUS CONCLUDED THEY
ARE THREATENED AND THUS ATTEMPT TO SEEK REFUGE IN INDIA.

2. IN THE COURSE OF THE CONVERSATION, WHICH WAS PUNCTUA-
TED REPEATEDLY BY THE WORD "STABILITY", SEN ADDED THAT:
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A) THE COUP TOOK THE INDIAN HIGH COMMISSION BY COM-

PLETE SURPRISE.

B) ALL TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS AT THE HIGH COMMISSION OFFICES AND RESIDENCES OF ITS STAFF HAD BEEN CUT EARLY ON THE MORNING OF THE COUP.

C) THE INDIANS IN DACCA HAVE CONCLUDED THAT, GIVEN THE ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE OF THE COUP, "SOME FOREIGN POWER" HAD TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED.

(TAXED ABOUT ALLEGATIONS IN THE INDIAN PRESS OF CIA INVOLVEMENT, SEN ACKNOWLEDGED READILY THAT THEY WOULD ALL HAVE HAD TO PASS THE CENSOR AND THUS HAD TO HAVE TACIT APPROVAL OF THE GOI. SEN WOULD NOT NAME A "FOREIGN POWER" WHOM HE THOUGHT MIGHT BE INVOLVED, HOWEVER.)

3. COMMENT: THE INDIANS IN DACCA REALIZE THE MEASURE OF APPREHENSION BANGALEES FEEL TOWARD INDIA, AND KNOW THAT THERE IS CONSTANT SPECULATION ABOUT INDIAN INTENTIONS. WE WOULD ASSUME THAT SEN'S REMARKS ARE INTENDED TO IMMUNIZE US AGAINST THE FEARS WHICH BANGALEES CONSTANTLY DESCRIBE TO US, AND, PERHAPS, TO PROVIDE A MEASURE OF FEEDBACK TO BANGALEES.

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